

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER CANCELLING
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)	HEARING AND
APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF THE)	SUSPENDING
IGSPP FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE-YEAR)	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
PERIOD, OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ITS)	
PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT MAY BE)	NG98-010
ELIMINATED, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST)	

On October 30, 1998, MidAmerican Energy (MidAmerican) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an application for approval to continue its Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Program (IGSPP). The Commission approved a three-year IGSP beginning on November 1, 1995, on an experimental basis. MidAmerican requests that the Commission "continue the program for the later of an additional three-year period, or until such time as its purchased gas adjustment may be eliminated, whichever comes first."

On June 15, 1999, the Commission issued an Order for and Notice of Hearing that established a procedural schedule. The procedural schedule set a hearing date of July 7, 1999.

On June 28, 1999, the Commission received a letter from Gregory Porter, an attorney representing MidAmerican, that states MidAmerican and Staff jointly request the procedural schedule be held in abeyance pending potential settlement and further Staff analysis.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A, specifically 1-26-17.1, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-13.1, 49-34A-17, 49-34A-19, and 49-34A-21.

Based on MidAmerican's letter, the Commission shall cancel the hearing set for July 7, 1999, which was scheduled to hear the testimony of the parties, and shall suspend the procedural schedule indefinitely pending further settlement discussions and Staff analysis.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for July 7, 1999, is cancelled; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the procedural schedule shall be suspended indefinitely pending further word from the parties.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of July, 1999.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: _____

Date: _____

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner